

# THE MAN I LOVE

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**Andantino semplice**

E♭                      B♭7                      E♭              E♭7+              A♭6                      B♭9

When the mel - low moon be-gins to beam, ev - 'ry night I dream a lit - tle dream,

**p**                      *molto semplice*

E♭                      C7                      Fm7                      B7(b5)      E♭                      C+                      F9                      B♭7

and, of course, Prince Charm - ing is the theme, the he for me. Al -

E♭                      B♭7                      Gm                      Cm6                      Cdim

though I re - al - iz e as well as you, it is sel - dom that a dream comes true,

B♭                      F7(b9)                      B♭                      B♭dim                      A7                      B♭7

to me it's clear that he'll ap - pear.

*Refrain:*

**Slowly**

E♭                      E♭m                      B♭m

(She:) Some -day he'll come a-long, the man I love. And he'll be big and strong,  
 (He:) Some -day she'll come a-long, the girl I love. Her smile will be a song,

*p*                      *molto semplice e dolce*

C7(♯5)                      Fm7(♭5)                      B♭7

the man I love. And when he comes my way, I'll do my best to  
 the girl I love. And when she comes my way, I'll do my best to

E♭ A♭maj7 Gm B♭7 E♭

make him stay. He'll look at me and smile,  
make her stay. I'll look at her and smile,

p

E♭m B♭m C7(♭5) C7

I'll un - der - stand. And in a lit - tle while he'll take my hand.  
she'll un - der - stand. And in a lit - tle while I'll take her hand.

Fm7(♭5) B♭7 B♭7sus B♭13 E♭ E♭maj7 A♭

And though it seems ab-surd, I know we both won't say a  
And though it seems ab-surd, I know we both won't say a

A Adim A♭7 G7 Cm Cm7 D7 Ddim Cm

word. May - be I shall meet him Sun - day, may - be Mon - day, may - be  
word. May - be I shall meet her Sun - day, may - be Mon - day, may - be

*mf poco espr.*

